
From: Joshua Rubenstein
Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2018 8:33 AM
To: Queally, James
Cc: Patricia Sandoval
Subject: Re: Sexual Assault Suspect Arrested...rh

James-

I'll give you a call later, however due to the nature of the crimes there's not much we will be able to say

On Aug 8, 2018, at 8:28 AM, Queally, James <James.Queally@latimes.com> wrote:

Morning folks:

Are you the ones handling requests to speak with the detective on the case? I might want a few minutes on the phone for this story.

Thanks,
JQ

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Sent: Wednesday, August 8, 2018 8:19 AM
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Good Morning,

Pls be advised Detective Lewis from Mission Division will be available for interviews today from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

NR18208rh

Sexual Assault Suspect Arrested

Sylmar: The Los Angeles Police Department's Mission Area Detectives have identified and captured an individual who sexually assaulted three minors under 12 years old.

On July 17, 2018, a victim made a police report which indicated Enrique Ramirez sexually assaulted him several times. The sexual assaults occurred in a store where Ramirez works called American Dollar Plus, located at 12737 Glenoaks Blvd. #17 in Sylmar, CA.

On July 20, 2018, an additional victim came forward and reported Ramirez continually sexually assaulted him over a ten-month period at the American Dollar Plus.

On July 26, 2018, around 10:15 a.m., Mission Area Detectives served a search warrant at Ramirez' business and took him into police custody without incident.

Detectives have provided a photograph of Ramirez and American Dollar Plus in the event there are additional victims or other unreported incidents and are asking for the public's assistance in locating them.

The case was presented to the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office, 3 felony counts were filed. The bail was set at \$1,800,000.00.

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From: Chang, Cindy <Cindy.Chang@latimes.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2018 5:20 PM
To: Joshua Rubenstein
Cc: Patricia Sandoval; Robert Green
Subject: Re: grooveville task force

Great. Thanks.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 23, 2018, at 5:17 PM, Joshua Rubenstein <n5373@lapd.online> wrote:

Cindy
We will work on this request.

Here is the citywide gun recovery data as well.

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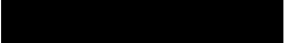
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MARCH		465	517	477	468	339	358	370	557	674	498	501	
APRIL		595	573	462	481	513	399	397	641	453	411	765	
MAY		880	579	597	364	401	400	380	648	455	423	565	
JUNE		456	536	521	557	449	506	333	477	429	755	496	
JULY		523	644	442	1,295	472	519	393	483	454	529	557	
AUGUST		529	636	605	531	433	375	484	571	588	539	506	
SEPTEMBER		501	481	473	435	462	488	383	396	343	531	506	
OCTOBER			515	522	447	411	464	372	550	587	518	593	
NOVEMBER			470	370	442	694	389	348	389	411	442	362	
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Sent: Monday, October 22, 2018 7:45 PM
To: Joshua Rubenstein; SoonShiong, Patrick
Cc: Phil Yang
Subject: RE: Meeting with LAPD Chief of Police

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Hello Josh,

Thank you for the kind invitation! We will review Dr. Soon-Shiong's availability and follow up with you.

Best,

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From: Joshua Rubenstein <n5373@lapd.online>
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2018 10:58 AM
To: Manning, Hillary <Hillary.Manning@latimes.com>; SoonShiong, Patrick <patrick@latimes.com>
Subject: Meeting with LAPD Chief of Police

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From: Chang, Cindy <Cindy.Chang@latimes.com>
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2018 12:05 PM
To: Joshua Rubenstein
Subject: hiring seminar + metro staffing

Hi Josh,

A couple asks:

There's a hiring seminar focusing on African American recruits this Saturday. Info session is at 7 am, followed by written exam and physical fitness qualifier. Wondering if I can attend, speak to some folks and take photos (fitness test is the obvious visual).

On Metro staffing, do you have the numbers for prior to the expansion? Also, is there a precise date for the expansion? Looks like it was announced in April 2015. I realize it may have been a gradual process with hiring and training the officers, but if there's a date when the expanded crime suppression strategy began, that would be really helpful.

Thanks in advance, as always.

Cindy

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From: Joshua Rubenstein
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To: Chang, Cindy
Subject: Re: patrick soon-shiong

Thanks Cindy!

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Subject: patrick soon-shiong

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From: Lau, Maya <Maya.Lau@latimes.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2018 5:18 PM
To: Joshua Rubenstein
Subject: RE: Following up: Tattoo policy at LAPD?

Just tried you, feel free to call me back [REDACTED]

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From: Joshua Rubenstein [mailto:n5373@lapd.online]
Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2018 5:06 PM
To: Lau, Maya
Subject: Re: Following up: Tattoo policy at LAPD?

Why don't you give me a buzz. 213-924-2862

Josh Rubenstein
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On Oct 18, 2018, at 4:55 PM, Lau, Maya <Maya.Lau@latimes.com> wrote:

Ok, thanks. But is there any policy that specifically says you can't have an offensive tattoo? Or is the hope that those officers who do have offensive tattoos would be screened out in the admissions process?

What policy, if any, would bar an officer who is already on the force from getting a tattoo that could/would be considered offensive?

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The whole purpose of explaining what a tattoo means during the recruitment process, is to identify any racist or biased attitudes towards any group of individuals. A nazi tattoo would most certainly violate our core value of respect for all people.

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On Oct 18, 2018, at 4:47 PM, Lau, Maya <Maya.Lau@latimes.com> wrote:

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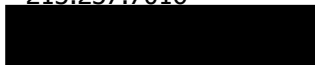
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Ms Petersen,

I've forwarded your request to our PIO. The PIO will research which Department entity handled this case and will verify who might be suitable to provide you with details.

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Subject: Re: urgent L.A. Daily News request

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To: Petersen, Melody;PIO
Cc: Joshua Rubenstein;Chris Ramirez
Subject: Re: from the LA Times

Ms Petersen,

I've forwarded your request to our PIO. The PIO will research which Department entity handled this case and will verify who might be suitable to provide you with details.

Thank you,

Patricia Sandoval, Captain
Commanding Officer
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To: Chang, Cindy
Subject: Re: LAPD vehicle stops

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To: Joshua Rubenstein
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Sent: Tuesday, October 09, 2018 8:11 PM
To: Joshua Rubenstein
Cc: PIO;Maureen Ryan;Jorge Rodriguez
Subject: Re: urgent re; possible Chaminade College Prep High School arrest?

Hello. Following up on this case from March. Any arrests yet? Is the case still under investigation? Thanks.

On Tue, Jul 31, 2018 at 10:43 AM Brenda Gazzar <bgazzar@scng.com> wrote:

Hello, have any arrests or other developments been made in this case involving the reported videotaping of a sex act at Chaminade?

Thank you.

Brenda

On Mon, Mar 26, 2018 at 10:46 AM, Joshua N Rubenstein <n5373@lapd.online> wrote:

Brenda-

I can only tell you there is still an active investigation, however since individuals involved are minors and there are no arrests that is the only information I can provide at this time.

Josh Rubenstein
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[@pdpiojosh](#) #ItsOurLAsStory

On Mar 26, 2018, at 9:37 AM, Brenda Gazzar <bgazzar@scng.com> wrote:

Hello:

I'm hearing that a student (believed to be 18 years old) at Chaminade College Preparatory High School in West Hills may have been arrested last week for capturing on video a freshman girl giving him oral sex in the boy's locker room while other boys were there?

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I understand the West Valley division employees are on training today, but hoping to get as much detail today as possible by 4 p.m.. (since rumors are going around)

Thank you very much.

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It does. Presumably this means the Venice/405 victim is expected to survive? Is the 3rd victim from central comatose?

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Per Lieutenant Fernandes at RHD:

The 3rd victim from Central is still alive but critical. The Venice/405 attack victim is awake and was interviewed.

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Sent: Wednesday, October 03, 2018 2:30 PM
To: Joshua Rubenstein
Subject: RE: Story on Big Willie Robinson

Hi Josh,

Daniel Miller here – I just wanted to follow up on my email from last week. Is this something you can help me with?

Thanks,
Daniel

From: Miller, Daniel
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2018 10:57 AM
To: Josh.Rubenstein@lapd.lacity.org
Subject: Story on Big Willie Robinson

Hi Josh,

Daniel Miller here, I am a reporter at the L.A. Times, and Steve Soboroff suggested I reach out to you. I am working on an expansive story about the life and legacy of Big Willie Robinson. He was a street racer, and a towering L.A. figure, whose story is pretty fascinating. You can read about him here:

<http://articles.latimes.com/2012/may/25/local/la-me-willie-robinson-20120525>

Here's where the LAPD comes in: The story is that in the late 1960s, Willie's group, the Brotherhood of Street Racers, was founded with the help of the LAPD. He claimed this in interviews numerous times. Via this partnership, Willie acted as an emissary of sorts in South L.A., helping the department smooth over relations after the Watts Riots. LAPD officers even helped him stage street races, and helped him eventually open a track on Terminal Island, according to stories I've heard and Robinson's claims. It seems to have been a novel and early example of community-based policing.

I have spoken to historical LAPD figures (like Bernard Parks and Charlie Beck), who said this rings true to them, based on stories they heard and their own recollections. What I don't have, however, is the actual department's perspective on this. Perhaps this relationship between LAPD and Robinson was written down in files that are still existing? Perhaps there are also old-timers within the LAPD who I am unaware of who could speak with first-hand knowledge of how this all went down?

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I am happy to speak on the phone to get the ball rolling. (I called you this a.m., too.) My cell is 310 422 2075 and my office line is 213 237 2340. I look forward to connecting. This is a really fun story, and I'd love to have the LAPD's help in telling it.

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Daniel

From: Joshua Rubenstein
Sent: Wednesday, October 03, 2018 1:21 PM
To: Joshua Cain
Subject: Re: Is Chief Moore attending the IACP convention next week?

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The Chief will be attending a portion of IACP and I am not sure if he will be at any event with the president. It is very common for the Chief of Police to attend this event...as it has been customary for Chiefs of the past to go to this as well.

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To: Joshua Rubenstein
Cc: Patricia Sandoval; St John, Robert
Subject: Los Angeles Times

My name is Marcus Yam and I'm a staff photographer with the Los Angeles Times. Cindy Chang, our police department reporter told me to reach out to see if we can arrange a ride-long with officers in the 77th precinct and the South East precinct. Ideally, we'd like to try for Friday and Saturday evenings if it's possible.

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We'd like to document the law enforcement side of things, to show the kind of work that's being done whether it's response or prevention. Please don't hesitate to contact me, my cell is 716-400-9363. I've also cc'ed my photo editor, Robert St. John in case you need another point of contact.

Sincerely,

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Subject: Re: Los Angeles Daily News request on captain on administrative leave

Brenda,

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Thank you,

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Patricia Sandoval, Captain
Commanding Officer
Media Relations Division
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